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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The Preſentment of the Grand-Jury *for the Body of this Province at the* General Seſſions of the Peace Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, *begun and holden at* Charles-Town *on Wedneſday the 20th Day of March, Anno Domini* 1733. *before the Honourable* Robert Wright Eſq; *Chief Juſtice* &c.

IMPRIMIS We preſent as a very great Grievance the Negroes Meeting in ſuch Numbers in the Streets of *Charles Town* on the Lords Day, both in and after the Time of Divine Service, whereby great Noiſe and Diſturbance happens, with prophane curſing and ſwearing and other Enormities to the great Scandal of Chriſtianity and Offence of all ſober and well diſpoſed Perſons, and Hazard of their running into greater Extravagance and endangering the Safety of the Inhabitants by ſuch great Licence.

2. We preſent further that it is a common Practice by ſeveral Perſons in *Charles Town*, to ſuffer their Negroes to work out by the Week, and oblige them to bring in a certain Hire, which is not only contrary to a Law now ſubſiſting, but a great Inlet to Idleneſs, Drunkenneſs and other Enormities.

3. We preſent it as a very great Grievance and Damage to the Inhabitants of this Province, the Want of a publick Priſon, whereby Rogues have often made their Eſcape from publick Juſtice, much to the Encouragement of Villany, and the Diſturbance of the publick Peace: And further, that unfortunate Debtors, for want of a more convenient Place, are kept promiſcuouſly with Criminals both Whites and Blacks; which is a great Aggravation to their Misfortunes, and makes their Caſe moſt miſerable.

4. We preſent as a Grievance the Want of a Work Houſe to puniſh idle and diſorderly People, and prevent the great Increaſe of Poor in *Charleſtown*, who by flocking in from different parts of this Province, increaſe the annual Charge, and become a very great Burden on the Inhabitants of the ſame.

5. We preſent as a very great Hardſhip and Grievance, that the *Provoſt Marſhal* is not obliged to give Security to the Subject as well as to the Crown; it being the Practice, as we are inform'd, of all other his Majeſty's Plantations in *America*, and agreeable to the Laws and Cuſtoms of Great Britain, where every High Sheriff is obliged to it.

6. We preſent as a Grievance, that the Roads and Bridges in *Chriſt-Church Pariſh* are neglected contrary to Law.

7. We preſent as a very great Grievance, that the *New Cutt* is not cleared and kept open, which often proves a very great Interruption to Trade and a manifeſt Damage to ſeveral Inhabitants of this Province: And we do preſent the Commiſſioners appointed by Law, for the great Neglect of their Duty.

8. We preſent the Commiſſioners of *St. James Santee*, for neglecting to repair the Bridge over *Savannah Creek*, in the Way leading from *Skreene's* Fences to *Childsbury* &c.

9. We preſent as a great Grievance the Want of a Scavenger, and proper Regulations for keeping clear the Streets of *Charles-Town*, and in particular the Common Shewer or Water Courſe, running acroſs *Church Street* through Mr. *Dauxſaint's* & Mrs. *Beſſent's* Garden, being ſtopt up, whereby the Way to and from the Church is often [illegible] unpaſſable: And alſo, that ſeveral [illegible] Houſes

Houſes having Drains running under them into the Streets, are very much to the Inconvenience of the ſeveral Inhabitants.

10. We preſent as a great Nuſance and of dangerous Conſequence the Melting of Tallow by the ſeveral Chandlers in ſuch publick and cloſe built parts of the Town.

11. We preſent as a very great Grievance and an intollerable Hardſhip on the ſeveral Inhabitants of *Charles Town*, that *Negroes* are ſuffered to buy and ſell, and be Huckſters of Corn, Peaſe, Fowls *&c.* whereby they watch Night and Day on the ſeveral Wharfes, and buy up many Articles neceſſary for the Support of the Inhabitants, and make them pay an exorbitant Price for the ſame: And we do preſent all Huckſters, Foreſtallers and Regrators; and alſo the want of proper Officers to put the Laws in Execution for preventing the ſame, which might, as we conceive, all be remedied, if a Clerk of the Market were appointed, and proper Regulations made for that purpoſe, with a ſtrict Inſpection into Weights and Meaſures, in which there is great Corruption and Fraud throughout the whole Province.

12. We preſent the Commiſſioners for not cutting the Creek through from *Stono* River into *Wappo*, according to a Law made for that purpoſe.

13. We preſent as a great Grievance that many of his Majeſty's Subjects have ſuffered and are liable to great Hardſhips, by being ſerved with *Writs* of *Scire facias*, for not appearing as Jury Men, when they have been ready to ſwear that they never were duly ſummoned thereto. Not that we would be thought hereby to complain of the Iſſuing out ſuch Writs; but the Hardſhip we complain of is, that the Oath alone of a Marſhal's Deputy, whoſe general Characters are pretty well known, ſhould have ſo great weight.

14. We preſent as a Grievance by the Information of Capt. *Edw. Croft*, *Chil. Croft* and *J. Colcock* upon Oath, *James Graeme* Eſq; for that he has acted as a Magiſtrate in Matters wherein he was retained as Council at Law: And that he has attempted to put in poſſeſſion the Perſon for whom he was in that Affair concern'd as Council, under pretence and colour of recording a *Forcible Detainer*; which Proceedings of the ſaid James Graeme we apprehend Illegal and highly offenſive to good Order and Government.

Anth. Beaumon, Foreman. *Arthur Forſter.*
Miles Brewton. *James Mor.*
James Laine. *Thomas Elliot.*
Archibald Young. *Lamb Hext.*
Lewis Stoutenburgh. *Richard Hill.*
Henry Hyrne. *Jol. Mackay.*
Daniel Cartwright.

New-York, Febr. 27. By the Sloop *Mary*, *Joſias Smith* Maſter, from *Barbadoes*, which arrived here on the 24th *inſt* we have Advice, that the Brigantine whereof one *Atkinſon* was Maſter, and a Sloop (ſuppoſed to be the *Le Caſar*) were arrived at *Martinico* from *New-York*, with Proviſions. We alſo hear that it was reported in *Barbados*, that the French at *Martinico* have a Forty Gun Ship, and a Thirty ſix Gun Ship and fifteen Sloops, all ready clear'd to put out as Privateers in Caſe of a War. We alſo hear, that while the ſaid Sloop was at *Barbados*, there was a Review taken of all the Fortifications on the Iſland, that they were found to be in a bad Condition, and many of their Guns without Carriages, and that they are forthwith going to put all in good Repair, and that it is ſuppoſed the Expence thereof will amount to a great Sum of Money.

CHARLESTOWN *March* 30.

Mr. *Oglethorpe* being arrived the 14th Inſt. at *Georgia* he acquainted the *Saltzburghers* who were come with Capt. *Fry* in the Ship *Purrysburg*, that they ſhould have Liberty to chooſe ſuch part of the Country as they thought moſt convenient for them to build a Town. They deſired to be diſtant from the Sea in hilly Ground with Springs of Water: that being the Nature of the Land where they were born. Mr. *Oglethorpe* with *Paul Jenys* Eſq; Speaker of the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of South Carolina, ſet out from *Savannah* on the 15th towards that Part of the Country which anſwered the *Saltzburghers* Deſcriptions: taking with him Mr. *Von Reck* their Commiſſary, Mr. *Gronau* one of their Miniſters. Mr. *Zwifler* their Doctor, and one of their Elders, with ſome Indians. They went up the River by Water, as far as Mr. *Muſgrove's* Cow-Pen; where Horſes being ready, after a March of about 15 Miles Weſtward thro' the Woods, they arrived at the banks of a River, about 80 feet wide, and 12 feet deep, of clear Water; the ſides very high, the Country of the Neighbourhood hilly, with Valleys of rich Cane Land, intermixed with little Brooks and Springs of Water. The *Saltzburghers* were extreamly pleaſed with the Place, kneeled down by the River ſide, ſung a Pſalm and returned God thanks for bringing them out of their Perſecutions, thro' ſo many dangers into a Land of reſt: In remembrance of which they deſired the River might be called *Eben-ezer*. (1 *Sam.* 7 ch. 12 verſ.) All went to *Abercorn*, [a Village lately built about 6 Miles from *Ebn-ezer*] thence the Commiſſary and Saltzburghers returned to *Savannah*: and Mr. *Oglethorpe* with the Speaker arrived at *Purrysburgh* on the 18th, in order to row up the River *Savannah* to the *Pallachuccolas*; but the Floods from the *Cherockee* Mountains ſwelled the Freſhes ſo as to make that Paſſage too tedious to be attempted. They returned to *Abercorn* and from thence by Land to the *Saltzburghers* Settlement, where the River *Ebn-ezer* not being eaſily paſſable for Horſe, the Speaker went down to *Abercorn*: Mr. *Oglethorpe* paſſed the River with the Indians, and went to *Pallachuccolas*, a Fort which lies on the loweſt Paſſage over the River *Savannah* to *Charleſtown*, about 60 Miles from the Sea, and 40 from the Town of *Savannah*. When Mr. *Oglethorpe* returned to *Ebn-ezer*, he found 8 of the younger *Saltzburghers* already there with their Miniſter *Gronau* at work, in making of a Shelter againſt the arrival of their Families. He laid out the Town and left the Carpenters, who were already come there by his Order from *Abercorn*, to aſſiſt in building 6 of the firſt Houſes. He return'd to *Savannah* and ſet out from thence on the 23d with the Speaker for *Charleſtown*, and arrived here on the 25th.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Mary Ann, Thomas Shubrick from London.
Sloop Dolphin, Jerem. Watkins from Barbadoes.
Sloop Midnight, Thomas Barnes from New-York.
Ship Hopewell, James Miffant from London.

Entred out.

Combe Pink, Thomas Thompſon for Briſtol.
Ship Luna, John Biſhop for London.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship William and Margret, Matth. Rogers to Cowes.
Sloop Catherine, Alexander Cruckſhanks to Nevis.
Stork Galley, William Deverſon to London.
Brigt. Pine Apple, Andrew Sigourney to Boſton.
Brigt. Hopewell, Stephen Haven to Cowes.
Ship Antegua Merchant, William Finch to Montſerrat.
Ship Savanna, Lyonell Wood to London.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1733.

Rice 18,183 Barrels. Pitch 36,203. Tar 5,168.

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Turpentine 1,413. Whereof 5,674 Barrels of Rice for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. per Hund. Pitch 2 l. 10 s. per Bar. Tar 1 l. 17 s. 6 d. per Bar. Turpentine 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. per Hund. Indian Corn 15 s. per Bushel. Staves 14 l. per Thousand. Skins 19 s. 6 d. 19 20 s.

Advertisements.

THE Commissioners for Exchanging the Old Paper Currency, will attend at OTHNIEL BEALE's in *Charlestown*, on Mondays and Thursdays from 10 o'th'Clock to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 5 in the Afternoon.

NB. For the more regular and quick Dispatch, all Persons are desired to bring each Denomination of Bills sorted by themselves, and not mix'd.

This is to give Notice to all Persons who keep Publick Houses, or such as retail Rum and other Strong Liquors, that if they do neglect or refuse to come and take out their Licence for selling the same by the 2d of April next, their Names will be return'd to the Attorney General to be prosecuted as the Law directs.

Alex. Parris, Treasurer.

THE Subscribers for Encouraging the passing of *English Half-pence* as *Current Money* in this Province are desired to send for their Proportion, which will be delivered at my House any time from Monday to Saturday next at the Rate of 240 half-pence for 7 l. currency, or 4 d. currency a piece, according to their Subscription. And whereas the same Coin passes in New York and Pennsylvania at the Rate of 5 d. this Currency in all Payments, they will (no doubt) in a little time be exported for those Provinces, unless the Inhabitants of this Town agree to take them from each other at the rate of 5 d. a piece or 12 for a Crown Bill, altho' they are now to be delivered at 4 d. a piece by the Importer *James Crokatt*.

To be Sold for ready Money

On Wednesday next the 3d of April several Sorts of Houshold Goods, as Feather-Beds and Bedding, Glasses, Chairs, Tables, Scriptores, Plate, Braziery, Iron, Copper, Pewter, Tin, Glass and China Ware, some Books, Arms and Mathematical Instruments, two Gold Watches, (made by Raynsford & Windmills) a blue Velvet Side Saddle &c. a very good Chaise, and a strong Cart. A Catalogue of all the Particulars, with the Price to each Article, may be seen from Monday morning till all are sold at the Blue House against the French Church Yard in *Charlestown*.

To be sold for ready Money or Credit

a Plantation upon *George Town Neck*, belonging to Mr *Arthur Forster*, containing 1100 Acres of Land, on a pleasant Bluff at Black River, 12 Miles from *George Town*, fresh Water deep enough for a Ship of 200 Tons, with plenty of Rivers and Inland Swamps, a considerable Deal of Timber Land, most part of the Lightwood still remaining, Pine and Cypress, 30 Acres clear Ground well fenced, a Dwelling-House and other useful Buildings, and a good young Orchard. Any Person inclined to buy the said Plantation, may treat with Mr. *Arthur Forster* living at the Brick-Yard near *George Town*; with Capt. *Meredith Hughs* at *Winyaw*, or Mr. *Wm Watson* in *Charlestown*.

All Persons that are indebted to the Estate of *Nathaniel Sumner* late of *Charlestown* deceased, are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to *Roger Sumner* or *Thomas Way* Executors: And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate, may bring in their Accounts forthwith to the said Executors, that they may be discharg'd.

To be Lett

TWO large Tenements at the Upper-End of Broad-Street, with a large Kitchin, Cellar, Store-house and Garden to each of the said Tenements; one of them is where Mr. *St. John* now lives, and the other joyning to it. Enquire of Mr *John Breton*.

This is to give Notice, that whoever finds my Negro *Parris* (who was gone [illegible] and goes away again the 18th of March before Day, with a Chain and 3 Spurrs on each of his Legs) any where without Holland Plantation, and brings him to the said Plantation, or to Goal in *Charlestown*, or to me, shall receive full Reward according to Law with additional recompense from

Jr. Le Jeusseur.

WHereas a Roll is now made of the Quitrents due to his Majesty from the Inhabitants of this Province, whereby it appears that there are a great many People who have never paid their said Quitrents since his Majesty became Proprietor. These are to desire the several Persons so indebted to his Majesty, to pay in their said Quitrents, otherwise Executions will speedily issue.

James Mikie, Dep. Receiver.

WHereas *William Gascoin* and *Joseph Townsend* have entertain'd, conceal'd and harbour'd *Thomas Lond*, bound Servant to THO. MONCK, to the great Detriment and Prejudice of the said Tho. Monck: These are to caution all private Persons as well as Publick-House Keepers, against entertaining the said *Thomas Lond* on any Pretence or Excuse whatsoever, otherwise they will be prosecuted with the utmost severity of the Law. And I do hereby forbid all Persons indebted to me on any Account whatsoever, to pay any Sum or Sums of Money to the said *Thomas Lond*; for I will not hereafter allow his Receipt to be a discharge from me. *Charlestown March* 29th 1734.

THO. MONCK.

To be Sold for ready Money

FOur choice young Negroe Men Slaves and a Girl, who have each been bred in some useful way, and speak very good (Black-) English. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

On Thursday the 4th of April will be sold by Mr. *Adam Beauchamp* at the usual Place for ready money, a Parcel of Irish Butter, now in the Hands of *Richard Hill* & Comp.

New Quart Bottles to be sold by the said *Rich. Hill*.

For the Benefit of Mr. SALTER.

At the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 2d of *April* will be a CONSORT of Vocal and Instrumental MUSICK. Tickets to be had at Mr. *Salter's*, at 40 s. each. To begin at 6 o'Clock.

WHereas it has been vigorously affirmed, and industriously insinuated by Mr. *Joseph Townsend* and his Adherents, that I *Edward Shrewsbery* of *Charles-Town* have been guilty of a most base and notorious Felony, and am at present still to be reputed as a villainous Offender to the no small Detriment of my present Interest and unsullied Reputation. I conceive it therefore absolutely necessary to inform the World, that it is a most scandalous and malicious Report, founded on an Action by me done, and intended with the greatest Justice, and as an imagin'd Duty absolutely incumbent on me, as Guardian to Mr. *Harvey's* Children, by and with the Advice of Gentlemen of Honour and Integrity, learned in the Law. For which, instead of being pronounced, (as they vilely assert,) guilty of an injurious Action and detested Crime; which the most valuable consideration should never induce me to act; I find myself obliged to contradict such ill grounded Assertion, and let the World know that the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury having examined into the Affair, considered the Justness of the Action by me intended, together with the malicious Prosecution of the aforesaid Mr. J. Townsend tending and endeavouring to entirely ruin me, and all that my present Happiness and Welfare depends on; only because I honestly oppos'd his unreasonable and unjust measures, and obstinately persisted to assist the Distressed committed to my Charge. I say they having weighed this Affair, with the Candour and Justice of impartial Judges, did think proper to reject such Indictment lodg'd, and brought in their Verdict Ignoramus. I therefore have the Assurance to flatter myself, that all wise and just Men will not permit such scandalous Detraction and Calumny to have any Weight with them to the Detriment of my Fortune and Character; but will admit me in as favourable a Light as formerly, having not, as I am sensible, contracted any real Guilt by the Action, or acted otherwise than what was requisite in any Case of a similar Nature.

Edward Shrewsbery.

AN Essay on Currency *is under the Press and will soon be published by the Printer hereof.*